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We have a machine all set up and ready to operate at our packing house any time. We will be pleased to have you call and see us and allow us to place you on our list; for we are not going to be able to fill late orders, on account of lack of help.

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**GUIGNARD & ROSIGER** Proprietors

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### GROWERS FIGHT RATE INCREASE

. S. Agricultural Bulletin Put in Evidence Davidson Points Out Increased Minimum Load

cooperating in work of gathering evi-dence to be presented in a protest against the proposed 25 per cent incrase on fruit freight rates. All ship-pers and growers are united in declaring that the increased rate, if allowed, will be a serious blow to the industry.

Shipping concerns have produced a government document, a bulletin of the inited States Department of Agriculture which, it is declared, will stand as a strong support for their contentions. This bulletin, issued last year, gives the cost per box, of producing apples in the Hood River valley at \$1.02. Statistics gathered show that the growers received an average return of but \$1.01 on the crop on which turn of but \$1.01 on the crop on which the government cost figures were

The final fight for a modification of the freight increase as regards apples will be made by all Northwestern growers, through the Fruit Growers Agency, of Spokane, an institution organized under government auspices.

H. F. Davidson has produced figures

"Formerly," says Mr. Davidson, "the minimum weight for a refrigers-tor car was 30,000. With the minimum limit now placed at 756 boxes, or 37,500 pounds, instead of the former \$8300 per car, the railroads will be getting \$875. Add to this the the railroads were the standard to the railroads will be getting \$875. Add to this the the railroads and neighbors and members of the Post and Relief Corps. Refreshments were

culty in surviving.
"Taking the weight of a car at 45, ooo, and the car must be hauled anyhow, both loaded and unloaded on the
return, it will be seen that the increased tonnage is but 10 per cent,
while the berrare in franch is of the control of the intheir Hinois home to Hood River in
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the control of th while the increase in freight is 25 per

## DEFENSE COUNCIL

The County Council of Defense will | The County Council of Defense will cooperate with the Red Cross Chapter, in making the Fourth celebration and propossive one for all the foreign horn impressive one for all the foreign bori being made to have the Japanese play an important part in the celebra-Leaders of the valley Japanes are meeting the proposals with enthus

The orator for the Fourth will be as igned from Portland by the State louncil of Defense.

The following is a message from President Wilson (to representative from 24 nationalities now resident Americans

"I have read with great sympathy the petition addressed to me by your representative bodies regarding your proposed celebration of Independence Day; and I wish to convey to you, reply, my heartfelt appreciation for its expressions of loyalty and good will.

Nothing in this war has been more gratifying than the manner in which our foreign born fellow citizens, and the sons and daughters of the foreign born, have risen to this greatest of all national emergencies. You have shown where you stand, not only by your frequent professions of loyalty to the cause for which we fight, but by your foreign in the Odell settlement. Hood quent professions of loyalty to the cause for which we fight, but by your eager response to calls for patriotic service, including the supreme sacrifice of offering life itself in battle for justice, freedom and democracy. Before such devotion as you have shown, all distinctions of race vanish, and we feel ourselves citizens in a repulic of free

your petition, with my hearty commendation, to the attention of all my fellow countrymen, and I ask that they unite with you in making the Independence.

Mr. Copple's regiment was known relay race between teg flow Scouts and others.

Civil war, no regiment making a better record. His age is 76, that of his wife, 71. dence day of this, the year when all the principals to which we stand pledged are on trial, the most signifi-

cant in our national history.

"As July 4, 1776, was the dawn of a democracy for this nation, let us on July 4, 1918, celebrate the birth of a new and greater spirit of democracy, by whose influence, we hope and be-lieve, what the signers of the Declaration of Independence dreamed of for themselves and their fellow country-men shall be fulfilled for all mankind.

#### **CLASS 1 WEEK CALLED THIS MONTH**

A "Class I Week" is to be held sometime this month by every local draft board in Oregon, under instruc-tions received from the war department and communicated to local boards by Capt. John E. Cullison, officer in The father of Mrs. Paasch's husband, charge of the draft, in the office of the Aug. Paasch, owner of one of the larg-

correct any errors in classification that may have been made previously. In correcting these errors, many registrants previously placed in lower class-ifications will be transferred to Class I. At the same time, the reclassifica-

ion will work both ways. Where the evidence justifies, local boards will re-open the cases of men wrongfully laced in Class I and place them in

Class II of Class I. Appeal agents are forces in France.

instructed to appeal every case where the reclassification is not convincingly

"Local boards, government appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards," Capt. Cullison's instructions idvise, "are requetised to direct special HIGHER RATES WILL HURT BUSINESS attention to the following classes of INDEPENDENCE CURRENCY PLANNED

> For the benefit of all these defini-tions are given: Class II-A, married man with children or father of motherless children where wife and children are not mainly dependent on him for support; II-B, married man without children whose wife is capable of sup porting herself; III-A, man with de-pendent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent; III-B, man with dependent, aged or infirm parents; III-C, man auspices for the Red Cross Chapter. with dependent helpless brothers or All games of chance popular in the sisters; IV-A, man whose wife or chil- early day mining camps will be aldren are mainly dependent on his la-

> bor for support. tion are being issued by the provest ed by the committee. This currency marshal general. These will, it is believed, not merely add to the number.
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> Almost 1000 men from logging of men eligible for military service but will largely increase the roster of camps of the county and neighboring those held for limited or special ser- mid-Columbia districts are expected

Amid their children and grandchil dren and receiving the felicitations of the thoroughfare on the Fourth. a host of friends Mr. and Mrs. Simpwill derive a 25 per cent increase in dren of R. A. Copple, former mayor of Cross in making preparations for the freight earnings on every car of ap. Marshfield, whose family recently big celebration. ples, because of the increased mini-mum box limit. moved to Los Angeles, Calif., all of the 28 children and grandshildren of the 28 children and grandchildren of the couple were present for the jubilee

ting \$375. Add to this the three per served beneath big trees of the large cent war tax, and it will be shown lawn. The delicious golden wedding that the grower will have to pay \$86.25 cakes had been baked by members of

Copple's maiden name was Alice Will-ismson. Both she and her husband are

OF VALUE that can be Auctioned too, We already have a HORSE BUGGY and HARNESS, a Prize Winning Cockerel and many other the Auctioneering talent available WE NEED LOTS MOKE - Don't

RED CROSS: AUCTION COMMITTEE. Ernest C. Smith. C. W. McCullagh, Chairman.

## 5 SOLDIER BROTHERS

Compyling with the country's laws, Special excursions will be hand-Mrs. Fred Paasch, wife of an unnatur-led by the Steamer Tahoma from birth, applied to Postmaster Reavis Cascade Locks, Monday to register as a technical alien and other river points. enemy. But at the same time Mrs. sion will also be "I have asked the Committee on Paasch expressed an unswerving loy-Public Information to cooperate with alty to the United States and pointed you in any arrangements you may wish to make for this celebration."

Dalles, in case a team is entered with pride to her family record. She has five brothers in the United States signified. has five brothers in the United States signified. army, four of them in France. brothers are George, John, Theodore, Ben and Peter Altman. George Altman is a member of Spruce Division of the Signal Corps and is stationed at Raymond, Wash.

"I dislike very much to have to register as an alien enemy," says Mrs. Paasch, "but I realize that it is simply a technical rule, and cannot be helped. The law was made for the protection of my country, and I am perfectly will-

The purpose of Class I Week is to est Hod River orchard places, while a naturalized citizen, failed to take out

#### ALBERT GIBBONS IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

placed in Class I and place them in lower classifications, as the circumstances warrant.

An official telegram received Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and bers of legal advisory boards have been directed immediately to make a careful examination of all questionnaires and records in all cases in which there are extisfied that reclassification.

An official telegram received Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and better wounding of their son, Albert, member of an engineers' regiment in France. The mother had received shortly before the telegram a letter from her son, relating purchased by local people.

New Red Cross Chapter had the received Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and the report pledges of the course of the second state of \$130,000 of the course of the received Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and the received Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. G hey are satisfied that reclassification interesting experiences of the war zone should be made. Thousands of registrants and telling his parents not to worry. Its new quota of handages, supplies, trants are now in Class V, the war determined man has a brother, etc. All workers are urged to assempartment believes, who should be in Charles Gibbons, with the Canadian

### CAMP OF '49 4TH FEATURE

brate With Hood River Red Cross Chapter

lowed for the occasion. Special Inde-New standards of physical examina- pendence Day currency will be provid-

Almost 1000 men from logging here to celebrate Independence day. One of the features of the event will be a tug of war between teams of loggers. The city council has allowed the HOLD CELEBRATION Red Cross Chapter the use of one of the principal business streets of the city, and no traffic will be allowed over

son Copple celebrated their golden wed-ding anniversary at their home Saturthe freight war tax of three per cent, day. With the exception of the chil-

The committee will term the chief amusement feature of the Fourth celebration as "The Red Dog." The com-Following a family dinner, Mr. and mittee issues the following statement:

Every one has heard of "Happy lanon," the biggest carnival feature of the Pendleton Round-up, a regular per car more for having his apples shipped than in former years. When the increase of freight is added to this, the apple grower will have diffiand features, will all the old familiar Monte Carlo and the "foryt-niner"

In addition to R. A. Copple, Mr. and it will have all the famous "Happy Mrs. Copple have the following sons and daughters: Claude E. Copple, of Canon" features and there is no WILL COOPERATE

Heod River; Mrs. Cora L. Norton, doubt in the minds of those who have the project in hand that it will furnish all the fun and excitement the complex of the complex of the control of th that anyone will be looking for on the Fourth.

The opening of "The Red Dog" famous Ronhams, banjo

Mr. Copple's regiment was known relay race between teams from the

sent to cheer on their respective

Dalles, in case a team is entered

dring to enter the parade will as fere 10 a. m. A good showing is

#### WAR SAVING STAMP CAMPAIGN IS ON

The War Savings Stamp drive for rural sections of Hood River county will be launched tomorrow morning. his papers before the son reached his City canvassers will begin their tasks majority.

City canvassers will begin their tasks majority. astic men and women comprise the teams of solicitors. The country repwith Chairman Vaughan Saturday afternoon, while the ief Monday night.

Mr. Vaughan says that he is confident that Hood River county will be able to report piedges of the full balance of \$130,000 of the county's quota. More than \$30,000 have already been

#### New Red Cross Quota

The Red Cross Chapter has received ble at the Commercial club quarters Tuesdays and Wednesdays.